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CORRECTION OF ERROR IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In view of a license granted to a large entity under the above-identified application on May 16, 2000, small entity payments made in good faith at the time are now being corrected to reflect large entity status. An itemized listing of each of the fees that were erroneously paid as a small entity is attached. The itemized listing shows a calculation of the total deficiency owed including: (a) the particular fee involved; (b) the small entity fee amount actually paid and when; (c) the actual deficiency owed for each fee previously paid in error; and (d) the total deficiency owed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$2,345.00 for the deficiency owed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional deficiency, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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| Patent No. | Atty. Docket No. | Large Entity Date | Date Fee Paid | For What | Fee Paid | Fee as of 7/2012 | <u>Deficiency</u> |
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| 6,171,986 | | 5/16/2000 | | Maintenance Fee - Year 4 | \$455.00 | \$1,130.00 | \$675.00 |
| 6,171,986 | | 5/16/2000 | | Maintenance Fee - Year 8 | \$1,180.00 | \$2,850.00 | \$1,670.00 |
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| | | | | TOTAL: | \$1,635.00 | \$3,980.00 | \$2,345.00 |
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